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Letter from Anne Whitney, Belmont, Massachusetts, to Adeline Manning, 1886 May 28

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Belmont May 25 - P.M.

My dear - I failed this A.M.
to send off a word for you. But
Edw. will drive to the P.A. &
send this tonight. There is little
to say. Still she "slups" an even
slup "slup" - that there are occasional
symptoms of distress. As day has
frequent. How long it may last
this slup. We cannot divine. How
& then I have feared a little
on occasions. But ordinarily it is
plain & wholly oblivious state.

We look for James tomorrow A.M.
I could have wished he had put
off coming for awhile. Yet there
is now so little that is painful
to the watcher. That perhaps it is
as well.

Your letter came to hand yesterday.
The paragraph in the Herald was
written for the family of Mrs. P.
but it is so impersonal that I doubt
if any one saw or noted it. Mr. James

Called at the house Tuesday evng.
& ~~expressed~~ himself sympathetically
Bessie gave me to understand.

If you have that paper &
can ascertain the address
of Mrs. H. C. Chapman (at
John Jay's 2^d Avenue) I
shall be indebted to you for
sending it. ^{Oh} What makes the
statement I contradicted an outrage
is the fact that I told Mr.
J. to publish no such word.
& what adds gall to it - is
that he says "the entire
inconsistency of the distinguished
character of his subject - &c. con-
tributed his time & skill to the
work". This! when my dear
Mrs. Chapman left - no stone
unturned to pay me to the full
for all I did - yes - twice over
paid. I am well my dear
one & my God bless you.